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U.S. NAVY FLEET SUPPLY BASE: STOREHOUSE No. 1  
(Federal Building No. 1)  
Brooklyn 830 THIRD AVE.  
Kings County  
New York

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- NY-265-1 General view looking northeast of the buildings remaining from the fleet supply base. Left to right: Storehouse #1, Storehouse #2, Power Plant.
- NY-265-2 General view looking west from 30th Street east of Third Avenue and the Brooklyn-Queens Expressway. Storehouse #1 is located at right rear.
- NY-265-3 View to southwest from Third Avenue, showing east and portion of north elevations.
- NY-265-4 View to southeast, showing north elevation and portion of west elevation.
- NY-265-5 View to northwest, showing southeast corner and east elevation.
- NY-265-6 View to west along 30th Street between Storehouse #2 (at left) and Storehouse #1 (at right), showing original second story enclosed bridge between the two buildings.
- NY-265-7 View to northeast, showing west elevation and partial south elevation.
- NY-265-8 View to east within railroad court between arms of Storehouse #1, showing loading platforms, track, and (in middle ground) enclosed seven-story bridge between the building arms.
- NY-265-9 View to west within railroad court, showing seven-story bridge and refuse chute at left end of bridge.
- NY-265-10 Detail view of main entrance on Third Avenue.

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- NY-265-11      Roofscape, looking west above railroad court, showing water tanks for sprinkler system and representative penthouses for elevator machinery.
- NY-265-12      Roofscape detail, showing reinforced concrete observation post (left) and penthouse for elevator machinery (right).      Manhattan skyline in background.
- NY-265-13      Representative interior view, looking west-northwest on second floor.
- NY-265-14      Representative view of column and floor treatment at expansion joints, photographed on second floor.
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- NY-265-16      View of Supply Officer's General Office, eighth floor, showing column treatment and clerestory.
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- NY-265-18      View to southwest in men's bathroom on eighth floor, showing marble and oak stalls, tile flooring, and line of wall-mounted sinks.
- NY-265-19      View of northwest corner of pump room on first floor, showing air compressor motors and compressed air tanks utilized in operation of freight elevator doors.
- NY-265-20      View to east in pump room, first floor, showing spread column base above piles.
- NY-265-21      View to west-northwest west in electrical room, first floor, showing AC-DC converters and control panel.
- NY-265-22      View to north in representative rooftop "penthouse", showing elevator cable drums, governors, and (at rear) control panel.
- NY-265-23      Representative interior view of freight elevator.
- NY-265-24      View of finger-tray lowerator.

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NY-265-25        "April 5th - One Month's Work."    View looking north.    Storehouse #1 under construction, Storehouse #2 site work in progress toward foreground.

NY-265-26        "May 29th - Three Months' Work."    View looking north.    Storehouse #1 at rear, Storehouse #2 toward foreground.

NY-265-27        "June 26th - Four Months' Work."    View looking north.    Storehouse #1 at rear, Storehouse #2 toward foreground.

NY-265-28        "August 3rd - Five Months' Work."    View looking north.    Storehouse #1 at rear, Storehouse #2 toward foreground.

NY-265-29        "U.S. Navy Fleet Supply Base, Brooklyn, NY."    View looking northwest.    Power plant at far left, Storehouse #2 at center, Storehouse #1 at right rear.

NY-265-30        "West View, Showing Court in Storehouse #1 and Railroad Facilities Connecting with Yards and Float Bridges at Thirty-Eighth Street."

NY-265-31        "Court in Storehouse #1, Showing Loading Platforms and Connecting Bridge."

NY-265-32        "Typical Floor."    View of typical open storage area.

NY-265-33        "Some of the 30,000 Different Kinds of Supplies Stored in These Buildings."

NY-265-34        "Supply Officer's General Office - Top Floor, Storehouse #1."

NY-265-35        "Offices, North Wing, Storehouse #1."

NY-265-36        "One of the Posters Used in the Labor Stimulation Campaign" by Turner Construction Company during its 1918 construction projects for the U.S. Navy and U.S. Army.

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NY-265-37 "Mass Meeting Held July 9th, 1918, in Warehouse No. 2 on the Fleet Supply Base, Brooklyn, New York - Col. Amerigo Pio is Speaking in Italian." View depicts one of the activities mounted by Turner Construction Company to "stimulate" labor enthusiasm during its 1918 construction projects for the U.S. Navy and U.S. Army.

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NY-265-38 "Lease Map: Property proposed to be leased to the United States of America represented by the Commandant of the Third Naval District, New York, N.Y." No date [1917-18]. Drawing #301A1. Scale 1" = 100'.

NY-265-39 "Underground Layout, Naval Supply Base, Storehouse #1 and #2." No date [1918?]. Drawing #301A125. Scale 1" = 30'.

NY-265-40 "General Layout Plan of Fleet Supply Base, South Brooklyn, Third Naval District", Public Works Department, October, 1918. Drawing #301A103. Scale 1" = 100'.

NY-265-41 "Map of U.S. Naval Clothing Depot, Brooklyn, New York, showing conditions on June 30, 1933," Public Works Office, Third Naval District, June 30, 1933. Drawing #301A222. Scale 1" = 50'.

NY-265-42 "Master Plan of 1st Floor, Building 1," U.S. Naval Supply Activities, New York, Brooklyn, New York, Public Works Department, March 2, 1953. Drawing #BK-S1-1. Scale 1/16" = 1'.

NY-265-43 "Master Plan of 2nd Floor, Building 1," U.S. Naval Supply Activities, New York, Brooklyn, New York, Public Works Department, March 2, 1953. Drawing #BK-S1-2. Scale 1/16" = 1'.

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NY-265-48 "Master Plan of 7th Floor, Building 1," U.S. Naval Supply Activities, New York, Brooklyn, New York, Public Works Department, March 2, 1953. Drawing #BK-S1-7. Scale 1/16" = 1'.

NY-265-49 "Master Plan of 8th Floor, Building 1," U.S. Naval Supply Activities, New York, Brooklyn, New York, Public Works Department, March 2, 1953. Drawing #BK-S1-8. Scale 1/16" = 1'.

NY-265-50 "Elevations", U.S. Office Building, Brooklyn, New York. Simeon Heller & George J. Meltzer, Architects, September 4, 1964. Drawing #27-26.

NY-265-51 "Roof Plans", General Services Administration, Construction Management Division, Region 2, New York, October 29, 1976. Scale 1/32" = 1'.